SUBJECT No. 45.

Introduction of the subject of Commerce under the S. S. L. C. scheme.

Messrs. H. Krishnamurthyachar, Mulbagal Taluk, and G. Ramappa, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—At present, there being in many High Schools provision for only two subjects under the S. S. L. C. scheme, there is need for at least one more subject, *viz.*, Commerce to be introduced immediately in all the High Schools. Economics is a tough subject not relished by many and Mathematics is a subject generally avoided by lady candidates. In the interest of several students who are at present obliged to take up these subjects much against their will and greatly to their disadvantage, the introduction of the subject of Commerce is quite necessary.

Withdrawn.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

(Nos. 46 to 51.)

SUBJECT No. 46.

Financing Coffee Industry.

Mr. T. Narasinga Rao, North Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Summary of Representation.—One of the Industrial Banks recently started in British India and Mysore may be induced to open agencies in the districts to finance Coffee Planters, by giving the Bank all the necessary information as to the prodution of coffee and the advantages of financing the industry.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No 47.

Controlling Foreign Life Insurance Companies working in the State by means of legislation.

Messrs. H. Krishna Sastry, Krishnarajpete Taluk, and C. Narasimhaiya, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Foreign Life Insurance Companies working within the State may be controlled by legislation. They may be compelled to deposit one fourth of the amount coecter within the State in Government Securities with a further direction to honour the succession certificate granted by Courts.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 48.

A Regulation to use coal only for machines and engines.

Mr. V. Bandiah, Nanjangud Taluk.

Mr. V. Bandiah.—The price of fuel has gone high as it is used largely for steam engines and machines. A Regulation may be passed directing the use of coal for steam engines and prohibiting fuel being used therefor. This will lower the price of fuel and alleviate the hardship of the poor. Fuel is used very largely in the Sandal Oil Factories.

Dewan.—If coal could be got easily, it might be possible to do something in the matter.

Offg. First Member of Council.—Separate arrangements are being made for the supply of fuel to the Sandal Oil Factories.

SUBJECT No. 49.

Establishing a Sugar Factory in the State.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur Municipality.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa.—A plot of 5,000 acres below some channel or anicut worked by electricity may be made over to some company worked on joint stock principle for growing food crops. An agricultural expert may be appointed to supervise the arrangements. Modern implements may be used on this farm. The farm may be converted eventually into a Sugar Factory.

Dewan.—Investigations have been made under the Marikanve and Sulekere tanks and the Bhadra river as to the feasibility of establishing a Sugar Factory in those areas and if a company is formed, Government will consider favourably the question of giving sufficient facilities to it for starting a Sugar Factory.

SUBJECT No. 50.

Sandal Oil Factories.

Mr. N. Surappa, Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of Representation—One of the two Sandal Oil Factories may be abolished as double expenditure may be avoided.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 51.

Location of factories in places which it is the intention of Government to improve.

Mr. S. A. Javaraiya, Seringapatam Taluk.

Mr. Javaraiya.—There are several towns of historical interest. Government have established factories in big towns where the cost of water, land, labour and material is high. When Government desire to work factories themselves, such factories may be established in places which it is the intention of Government to improve.

Dewan.—Factories are started only in places where sufficient facilities exist such as water, convenience, etc. What are the factories that may be started in Seringapatam besides the rice mills already in use there?

Mr. Javaraiya.—A paper factory may be started as there was one some years ago. The town will improve with the establishment of factories.

Offg. Second Member of Council.—You may bring up a proposal in the District Board in connection with Economic Conference work.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

(*No. 52.*)

SUBJECT No. 52.

(1) Abolition of the posts of Circle Inspectors and Honorary Supervisors in the Co-operative Department.

(2) Appointment of 8 Assistant Registrars of the status of Amildars.

Mr. Nagappachar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(1) The posts of Circle Inspectors and Honorary Supervisors in the Co-operative Department may be abolished and Assistant Inspectors appointed in every taluk in their stead.

(2) The posts of the two Assistant Registrars may be abolished and eight Assistant Registrars of the status of an Amildar may be appointed in their stead.

Withdrawn.

TECHNICAL.

RAILWAYS.

(*Nos. 53 to 55.*)

SUBJECT No. 53.

Facilities for passengers in railways.

Messrs. A. Srikantappa, Doddaballapur Municipality; Devasettappa, Doddaballapur Taluk; Sivalingappa and Nadig Venkataramaiya, Kadur Taluk.

Mr. Srikantappa.—Third class passengers may be given more conveniences. More carriages may be provided for them.

Offg. First Member of Council.—The difficulty is lack of sufficient rolling stock. We placed an order three years